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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Cancelled)

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) A folding box configured from a single blank of material, the box comprising:

a front panel defined by first and second seams and by two free unattached side edges;

a sealing flap extending from the first seam and a bottom panel of a selected width attached to the second seam, the sealing flap having a width less than the bottom panel;

a back panel defined by third, and fourth, ~~fifth and sixth~~ seams;

the third seam attaching the back panel to the bottom panel; and the fourth seam being parallel to the third seam and attaching a top panel to the back panel; ~~the fifth and sixth seams being perpendicular to the third and fourth seams and attaching first and second side panels with first and second insert flaps extending therefrom;~~

opposed insert flaps extending in opposite directions with respect to the panels from fifth and sixth panel seams wherein the opposed insert panels fold to form sides of the box extending perpendicular to the front and back panels when the front and back panels are parallel in spaced relation to form the box, the insert flaps having insert tabs that extend into the box in parallel relation to the panels to hold the box closed;

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the top panel being defined by the fourth seam and a seventh seam, having an inside surface for ~~juxtapose~~ juxtaposition with the sealing flap and having a width greater than the width of the sealing flap and substantially the same as the width of the bottom panel;

an attachment flap extending from the seventh seam, the attachment flap being useful to hang the box for display and the seventh seam being readily separable to detach the attachment flap ~~frø~~ from the top panel, and the attachment flap having a pair of laterally disposed, detachable outside sections joined by a detachable bridge section wherein the detachable outside areas are releasably attached to the attachment flap and seventh seam, and

insert tabs extending from side edges of the top and bottom panels for insertion into the box in cooperation with the first and second insert flaps to hold the box open; wherein the box can be stored in a flatten form with the sealing flap positioned for adherence adhered to the inside surface of the top panel.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented) The folding box of claim 8 wherein the first, second, third, sixth and seventh seams joining the front panel to the sealing flap and bottom panel, the bottom panel to the back panel, the back panel to the top panel and the top panel of the attachment flap, respectively, wherein each seam has an expansion phase for individual lateral flexure on an outside surface of the box so that the panels all fold in the same arcuate direction with respect of one another to initially form.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) The folding box of claim 8 wherein the box is made of cardboard having fibers which extend perpendicular to the first, second third, sixth and seventh seams and parallel to the fourth and fifth seams.

Claim 11 (Cancelled)

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Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The folding box of claim ~~44~~ 8 wherein the extent of the attachment flap and bridge from the seventh seal is no greater than the distances between the first and second seams or the third and fourth seams.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended) The folding box of claim 8 wherein the top panel has an area which is at most 15% greater than the surface area of the sealing flap.

Claim 14 (Currently Amended) The folding box of claim 8 wherein when the box is stored in a flattened form the back panel is partially covered by the attachment flap and by side sections and a bridge section which are detachably seamed to the attachment flap.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended) The folding box of claim 8 wherein the top panel has a surface area which is smaller than the top panel but not smaller than the bottom panel.